

## **GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

### **ABSTRACT**

Public Services – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE – Inquiry conducted –Charge held as partly proved - Imposition of a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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### **IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig. II-1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 216.**

**Dated: 15-10-2014**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.78(637/V&E/E1/2007), Dt. 13.06.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.163 I&CAD(Ser. VII(V&E)A1) Dept. dt.24-02-2011.
3. From Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE WSD Dt. 18-04-2011
4. G.O.Rt.No. 803,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 02-08-2011.
5. From Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar Lr.No. CE/Prpj.Irrgn/KRMR/116, dt. 15-01-2013
6. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-15, dt.13-03-2013.
7. From Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE Explanation Dt. 23-10-2013.
8. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-16, dt.01-03-2014.
9. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad Lr.No. DCE-II/OT1/SO3/Wgl/FDR/V&E/2007, dt. 29-05-2014.

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### **ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE and (14) other engineer are found responsible for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE and (14) other engineers, for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE by way of issuing Article of charge against him, duly inviting his written statement of defence.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE has filed his written statement of defence along with copies of evidences in support of his claim with a request to drop further action against him.

4. After examining the written statements of defence of all the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE and (14) other charged officers.

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5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the inquiry Officer submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE is held as partly proved.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE has been directed to submit his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer with a request to drop further action against him.

8. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, in reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has been directed to furnish his report on the recovery of amount as per the recommendation of the DG(V&E).

9. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has submitted his report stating that there are no deficiencies in execution of the works.

10. After examination of the explanation of Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and after considering the report submitted by the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad thereon, it has been decided to impose a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE, in respect of the charge relating to the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, Govt. here by order to impose a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri M.J. Soloman Raju, Dy.EE as the charge framed against him held as partly proved.

11. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
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The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department

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